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12/11/75

" 1,016

12/15/77

" 992

1/19/78

" 48

1/26/78

" 80

2/9/78

" 120

2/23/78

" 145

2/23/78

" 156

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" 225

3/30/78

" 248

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" 300

5/11/78

" 380

10/19/78

" 829

10/26/78

" 845

11/16/78

" 920

11/30/78

" 948

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" 980

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U S Treas Dept pp 481-498 article with
two Treas bldg illust.

EPHRAIM BRASHER Counterstamp on 1760 Half-Guinea

The EB lettering on the counterstamp on the obverse of the 1760 Half-Guinea is within a horizontal oval and is of the same size and shape as counterstamps on 1787 Brasher doubloons and of the hallmarks found on some Brasher silverware. The counterstamp on the half-guinea is over the middle of the hair of George II and leaves some parts of curls still showing. On the reverse opposite the counterstamp is a flattened area of similar size. The coin is slightly worn from natural circulation.

The official weight of newly issued 1760 English half-guineas was 4.19 grams or 64.72 grains. The counterstamped Brasher piece weighs 4.00 grams, primarily because part of its diagonally milled edge from 4:30 to 7 o'clock on the obverse was filed away for testing and weight adjustment, resulting in an 11 mm long chord line at the edge where part of its circumference was. Brasher made this test and adjustment to enable the coin to circulate for 10 shillings (half pound) sterling value. He placed his hallmark on the coin to attest to its validity. The weight of the modified coin confirms this.

The value of 10 shillings sterling used after 1717 during the 18th century in England, British North America, and the United States was 4.76% less than the value in sterling of an English half-guinea coin of George II because the guinea was equal to 21 shillings sterling value after 1717, making the half-guinea equal to 10 shillings 6 pence sterling.

Business transactions for North America during that period were never calculated in guineas or their multiples or fractions, but in pounds and shillings sterling or in the varying and various American moneys of account or in Spanish dollars. English guineas and half-guineas were seldomly seen in circulation in North America and were treated there by weight as any foreign gold coin.

When the theoretical original 4.19 gram weight of the English half-guinea is reduced by 4.76%, a weight of 3.99 grams results and is virtually identical to the 4.00 gram weight of the adjusted counterstamped gold half-guinea. This shows that Brasher intended his tested and adjusted half-guinea coin to pass in circulation for 10 shillings sterling and as a respected New York goldsmith and silversmith the public would rely upon his hallmark and accept it. Brasher was employed by the U.S. Mint in 1792 to assay foreign gold and silver coins pursuant to instructions from Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury. A statute setting the value of foreign gold coins in the United States was also in force.

Only a few similar Brasher counterstamped gold pieces are known to exist. This is the only Brasher counterstamped half-guinea known.

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**Mercantile
Money Museum**

Mercantile Tower
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, Mo. 63101
314-421-1819

When I was teaching at the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs on July 11-17, 1998 I was in conversation with Craig N. Smith of FreeLand, WA who told me that he had an early letter written by Walter Breen to Stanley Applebaum (Breen's then boss at First Coin Investors) concerning the unfinished opinion of Walter Breen on the subject of the Mexican Gold Bars. He told me that Walter Breen was afraid to write his honest opinion because Breen was afraid of the consequences. I asked if Smith would send me a copy of the letter and he said that he had just sent the letter and the unfinished opinion to George F. Kolbe to be auctioned. I asked if I could obtain a copy of the letter because I already had a copy of the opinion. Smith said he had no objections if Kolbe had no objection.

When I returned to St. Louis I telephoned Kolbe on July 20, 1998 and told him what had occurred. Kolbe said he had not gone to the post office to pick up his mail because he had been out of town, but said that if the owner of the letter had no objection to my having a copy he (Kolbe) had no objection. Kolbe said he knew the item was coming to him.

On July 22, 1998 Kolbe mailed me a copy of the letter from Breen which now accompanies this memo.

There is additional comment made by others at about the same time relating to the fact that Breen's Mexican Bar opinion was never completed but the text of the enclosed letter was written by Breen himself and is very detailed.

A copy of this memo may be sent to Ted Buttrely later if ANS feels it is appropriate.

Mexican Gold Bars Matter

Date: 27 July 1998

From: Eric P. Newman *for SPAINES*

To: Marie H. Martin
Leslie Elam

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| ✓ Leslies | 2/18/1882 | Currency masticator |
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| ✓ Christian Weekly | 9/21/1882 | { Engraving room
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